CONCILIATE THE WORKERS

Government Now

REASONABLENESS URGED

Minister of Finance Announced Today That Legislation Favorable to the Workers Would Be Enacted, Causing Surprise.

St. ePtersburg, Feb. 9.—The government attitude toward the workmen is daily becoming more conciliatory. Another meeting between the manufacturers and the minister of finance was held today, at whihe the manufacturers de-clared that they will reject the work-men's demands unconditionally. The minister of finance, to their utter surprise, urged them to be reasonable, and make whatever concessions were possi-ble. He announced that there would be legislation enacted in favor of the

This change of policy on the part of the government has alarmed the em-ployers, who have decided to meet and discuss the possibility of granting some of the concessions demanded.

STRIKERS OUT AGAIN.

Warsaw, Feb. 9.—Most of the strikers who resumed work are out again and the authorities are nervous over the impending renewal of the strike. At Kieff the orders, which were received have been contact that the strike were received to the troops to proceed to the strike was a solution of the strike. At Kieff the orders, which were received have been contact and the students.

After this all gathered about the organ and same some of the rousing Goddard songs, and so brought to a close one of the pleasantest gatherings ever the impending renewal of the strike. At Kieff the orders, which were received to the troops to proceed to the troops to the troops to the troops to the troops to the tro Kieff the orders, which were received, for the troops to proceed to Manchuria have been countermanded and the troops will remain for the present.

STRIKERS LOST.

Funds Became Exhaussted and They Were Forced to Capitulate.

Berlin, Feb. 9 .- The strike of the 200,000 miners in the Rhine province which has been in progress since January 9, has terminated in a victory for the mine owners. The strikers' funds had become exhausted and they were forced to capitulate.

A CRISIS PASSED.

Turko-French Differences Are Now Amicably Adjusted.

Constantinople, Feb. 9.—The Turko-French crisis arising from the Porte's decision to negotiate a loan in Germany and order a new armament there, be fore settling the French claims, has passed. The Turkish minister of foreign affairs today called on the French amhassador at Constantinople and de clared that Turkey would not only satisfy the French demands with regards the Syrian railways, but would order part of the new artillery in France.

DRANK CEDAR OIL

Mrs. G. M. Dyer Died This Morning at Northfield, After Having Been Sick With Bright's

Northfield, Feb. 9 .- Mrs. G. M. Dver, formerly Ann Farr of this place, died at 8:55 this morning in convulsions, as the result of drinking cedar oil, probably with suicidal intent. When the woman drank it is unknown. She died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rufus Farr, where she came to visit. The husband will come from Maine soon. The woman had been sick with Bright's disease and this is thought to have unbalanced her

HEARD BY BIG CROWDS.

met about a hundred ministers from all over the state in a conference over the work. In his address yesterday afternoon he said in the opening that he had strong conviction that the world was at the beginning of a great movement that will be earth wide. Except for this and a direct call to evangelical work he felt he had received he would never have left his church, his family and his country. Under the circumstances he rejoiced that he could take part in this great forward movement.

Local Mail Boy Hurt This Afternoon.

John Tabor, the boy who drives the mail team, was quite severely injured this afternoon. While waiting to get the mail in the postoffice, he was souf-fling with Assistant Postmaster J. J. Goodwin. Tabor was accidentally thrown to the floor, and the back of his head hit the corner of one of the mail cases. A gash about three inches o'clock today from the home of her long was cut in his head and he was brother Edward Choate of South Main

to sew up the gash,

JOY A" GODDARD.

Birthday of the Preceptress, Miss Isham, Cause for the Occasion.

A delightful evening was spent at the seminary last evening by teachers and atudents in celebrating the birthday of Miss Isham, who for ten years Is the Attitude of the Russian has held the position of preceptress of Goddard. Miss Isham was invited out to supper by a friend who had been taken into the secret, and upon her return at eight o'clock, she found to her entire surprise, a birthday party assembled in the parlors. An hour or more was passed in playing games.

Shortly before ten o'clock a procession was formed to the dining room, led by Miss Isham and Mr. Pike. Here three tables were played to form wings leav.

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tables were placed to form wings, leaving a large space in front for the company to be seated. On the center table was the birthday cake with a circle of was the orthody case with a circle of lighted candles about it, the decorations of that and the table being in white and red. After light refreshments were served, by members of the under classes, Mr. Pike, president of the senior class and toastmaster of the evening, made a

occasion was read by Mr. Hollister. A toast, "To the Seniors," was given by Mr. Brown of the junior class; "To the Juniors," Miss Lane of the senior class; "The Shady Side of Forty," Mr. Butler; "Miss Isham's Influence at the Thompson," Miss McLean. And last Miss Kendall, with a few appropriate words, presented Miss Isham a nice chaffing dish from the students.

Casselini. The court holds that the war to the whole proceeding was void, as the war-rant must be signed by a public officer or a citizen as complainant. As Charles Zanleoni, who signed it, was neither public officer nor a citizen, the court finds that the liquer was illegally eight for the students.

Lord of Montpelier and Richard A. Hoar of this city were the lawyers for

Hot Airs of Montpelier Easy Marks for the O'Learys.

The Hot Airs of Montpelier came up to Alexander's alleys last evening, and to Alexander's alleys last evening, and gave the O'Learys a little practice in the bowling line. One would expect as the season gets further advanced, that all the teams in the league would improve; but such is not the case with all of the teams in the Intercity league, as was shown by the Hot Airs last evening, when they permitted the O'Learys to take three strings, and at the close could beast of but 2141 as a total, while the Barre team rolled 2668.

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Noonan rolled high single of 236, and
Trenoweth had the best total of 563.

The score:

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Trenoweth	. 172	194	197- 563	ŝ
Noonan	. 171	236	148- 555	Ŗ
Davie	. 161	196	159- 516	ľ
Charbonneau .		147	183- 518	b
Byrnes	168	172	176- 516	B
	860	945	863-2668	l
- I	HOT A	IRS.	N . 23	R
Yett	. 106	149	153-408	B
Laurence	164	132	181-477	ľ
Sloane	. 116	97	138 351	ľ
Launderville .	. 142	111	130- 383	B
A. Bascomb	. 198	157	167 522	ľ
	726	646	769-2141	ķ

LET THE EAGLES SCREAM.

TO END TROUBLES For They Were Defeated by a Montpelier Team.

> Members of the Eagles hastened to their homes after their game with the Dewey's Colts at Montpelier last evening, with their coat collars turned up and their hats pulled over their eyes so that no one would recognize themfor they had actually been beaten by the Montpelier team!

This is the first game between Barre and Montpelier teams to be won by the

The totals:				B.
Dewey's Colts .	755	751	780-	2286
Eagles	725	749	805-	2279

ANOTHER TIE GAME.

Red Men and F. of A. Cribbage Teams Played Even.

An even split was the result of last Lendon Evangelist Predicts a World Wide Movement.

Montpelier, Feb. 9.—Bethany church has never been crowded as it was yesterday to hear the London evangelist, the Rev. William J. Dawson. There were three meetings, forenoon, afternoon and evening. Dr. Dawson also met about a hundred ministers from Patterson and Veale, F. of A., defeated

Scott and Ross, R. M. Robertson and Scott, R. M. defeated Alexander and Clark, F. of A.; Sang-ster and Cormack, R. M., defeated Morrison and Stewart, F. of A.; Bradbury and Duncan, R. M., defeated Gibb and Smith, F. of A.; Wishart and Marshall, R. M., defeated Anderson and Flynn,

The Clan Gordon and M. U. teams play Friday night.

	F.	W.	Ĭ.	Pet.
C. O. F	95	55	-41	573
C. G	88	44	44	.500
F. of A	96	48	48	.500
M. U	. 88	44	44	.500
R. M.	96	48	48	.500
I. O. O. F	96	41	55	.427

Funeral of Maria Tabor.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Tabor, hwo died Tuesday night, was held at 12 insensible for a few moments.

He soon revived and was able to go to his home where a doctor was called awas then taken to No. Montpeller for

LIQUOR RAID WAS ILLEGAL

lini-Booth Case

Court Holds That Warrant for Search Remarkably Good Showing for Such an for Liquor Must Be by Officer or by a Citizen - Important Ruling.

The Vermont Supreme Court today and toastmaster of the evening, made a pleasant little speech of welcome. The first toast was "The Cake," responded to in verse by Miss Robinson, after which came the eeremony of cutting the cake by the guest of honor.

Other toasts were responded to as follows: "To Miss Isham," Miss Calef; "Quarter to Ten on the Boys' Side," Mr. White; "Quarter to Ten on the Girls' Side," Miss Briggs.

A poem written by Mr. Stone for the occasion was read by Mr. Hollister. A toast, "To the Seniors," was given by Hoar of this city were the lawyers for

the plaintiffs.
This afternoon Mr. Hear stated that suits will be brought against all the porties concerned in the raid and the trial and spilling of the liquer.

HOUSE WAS BURNED EARLY THIS MORNING

Dwelling in Montpelier Owned by George Mills of Barre, Was Unoccupied -Loss Well Covered by Insurance.

and Vine streets, owned by George Mills of Barre, was practically destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is placed at \$4,000. Mr. Mills was insured for \$3,000 in the Union Mutual Fire lasurance company. The house was uncerapied, and in spite of the rumor that the fire was the work of the "fire bug" the firement think that the flames started from the furnace, as there was a fire to keep the water pipes from freezing.

The fire was discovered by Morris Atkins, whose residence was nearly. Mr. Atkins looked out of his wind.

up. But the flames had too much of start, and the house was all ablaze. At four o'clock the fire was pretty well shell. There was little in the house ex-

things over with a view to making repairs. He left at hulf past nine to go to Barre. There was a fire in the furnace. Dwight Mason saw smoke pour-material for the booklet, to whom and that time. E. C. Bennett's family moved out of the house last week. The lave received, we began with the town or city, and then showed some views of Bancroft, who has charge of the house.

NICKSON IN THE COOP

Colored Man, Nickson, Alleged to Be Connected with Plainfield Escapade.

and who was arrested at Berlin, N. H., by Deputy Homer D. Camp of this city, there he decided to have a legal counsel, So the hearing was continued. Bail was fixed at \$500, which the prisoner could not furnish, and jail was the only alternative. He will secure Gates & Wilson of Montpelier to give bim coun-

INVESTIGATION IS ON.

Overseer of the Poor Was First to Be Examined by the Committee.

Phelos, G. H. Anker and Frank F. Cave, recently appointed by Mayor Barelay to look into the accounts of the overseer

WILL RETURN 85 PER CENT

Says Supreme Court in Casse- Subscribers to World's Fair Granite Exhibit Fund

Enterprise - Reports of Directors and Treasurer Presented at Meeting of Stockholders.

the Barre Granite Manufacturing Co., we have taken in managed the sug last evening, it was show by the treas-

house. He called up the central telephone office, entral called up the police station. Officer Durkee got the call and legged it for the scene of the conflagration a half a mile away. By that time the fire had got heavy headway. The officer rang in the alarm from box 64 officer range in the central dealers, who make us severe censure from the retail men.

Notwithstanding, one of our esteemed daily papers has seen fit to publish an editorial decrying the way the exhibit has been handled, and pronouncing it an utter failure. We fail to see how we could have received we be of our esteemed daily papers has seen fit to publish an editorial decrying the way the exhibit has been handled, and pronouncing it an utter failure. We fail to see how of the true of the central range of our esteem nearby and something was the matter, as the alarm rang only once. It was enough to rouse Second Assistant C. S. and the time in which it had to be com-Whittier, but the driver of the fire horse similared on. The former hammered away at the latter's door and finally roused the driver. Then to call out other firemen a second alarm was that at least three of that committee out other firemen a second alarm was that at least three of that committee that at least three of the committee that t turned in from box 15. The firemen got must be present when inspection would be the fire with their fighting blood be made. We also appointed a railroad committee to look after the transportation of the work, to arrange for the best rates to be had, and to secure out, but the house is nothing but a some assistance from the railroad companies. We had been considering the cept a few earpets, etc.

Mr. Mills, the owner, who works in George Stratton's stone shed in Barre, that would be attractive and would give was in the house last evening looking a description of Barre and it wonderful industry at the same time. In this ing from the chimney at half past eleven to others who loaned us photographs belock, but there was no sign of fire at and cuts, our united thanks are due. dark and light quarries in their boulder and sheet forms, also the methods of splitting large stones and of shipping them when they go beyond the size the railroad companies will allow to be shipped in the ordinary way. We also showed an inside view of the modern Oscar Nickson, the colored man who and improved style of a manufacturing directors for the able manner in which is alleged to have tried at the point of plant, together with some fine pistures a revolver to force money from Dr. of mausoleums and monuments that D. B. Smith at Plainfield May 14 last, have been made of Barre granite. Altogether, we think we have succeeded in getting out something that for adwas lodged in Washington county jail vertising purposes will bear comparison yesterday afternon, and when he got with anything to be seen in the St. Louis Exposition. The next problem we had to face was

the disposition of our work at the other end. A problem that was difficult and delicate to handle, everyone who thor-oughly understands our situation will readily admit. It was our purpose to make the most of this exhibit that we could in accomplishing the end it was made for: that of showing Barre granite The investigating committee, N. D. money, or to use a cent that was not helps, G. H. Anker and Frank F. Cave, needed for that purpose. Neither did ing, at the city assessors' room. The hearing was private. Overseer Smith was allowed to give his side of the situation. The auditors will then be asked to state their position, after which are the situated, and to relieve as a situated to state their position, after which are the situated to state their position, after which are the situated to state their position, after which are the situated to state their position.

thirty different ones, asking if they BARRE CITY felt disposed to entertain any such proposition, or if they cared to make any to us. To these letters we had a few replies. Some did not make any answer, replies. Some did not make any answer, and we came to the conclusion that we could make the best deal with the Rose-brough Monument Company of St. Louis, and an agreement was made with them whereby they assumed the expense of preparing the space, of setting up the work, distributing our booklets in a judicious manner, and of properly looking after the exhibit during the time the Fair lasted. They agreed to pay us \$6,125.00 for the work, while we agreed to give them the right and privilege so,125,00 for the work, white we agreed to give them the right and privilege of showing their designs and photo-graphs, and of distributing their business eards. We also agreed to deliver the work on ears at the Fair grounds, to bear half the expense of switching charges to the space and also half the insurance.

We believe the Rosebrough Monument Company have lived up to their agree-ment to the full extent. Some of your directors have seen the exhibition at the At a meeting of the stockholders of the Barre Granite Manufacturing Co., user's report that all stockholders will would have been just reason for criti-receive a divident of from 85 to 90 cism, and we fully believe such a course receive a divident of from 85 to 90 per cent of the amount each paid in on their stock.

This company was organized about a year ago to arrange for, finance, and attend to an exhibit of Barre granite at the World's Fair at St. Louis, and those subscribing entered the project without any expectation of receiving any direct returns on the investment, and the announcement at this meeting was a pleasant surprise.

President Wm. Braclay presided at ant surprise.

President Wm. Braclay presided at the meeting, and Wm. Marr, secretary, read the report of the trustees who have so ably managed the exhibit from start to finish. These men are Wm. Barelay, F. G. Howland, Wm. Alexander, D. M. Miles, J. E. Smith, Wm. Marr, H. J. M. Jones, J. A. Cross, Frank Burke, D. F. Ryle, and George Gray. The directors' report is as follows:

The directors of the Barre Granite Manufacturing company, herewith sub-The directors of the Barre Granite Manufacturing company, herewith submit the following report of the doings of the board since its appointment, December 28, 1903.

After making choice of its officers, the first business taken up was the selection of designs for the work to be placed on exhibition. This we desired should be of a representative character showing the adaptability of Barre granite to all kinds of monumental work. Valuable service was given in this selection by others outside the board of directors, which assistance we do not desire to overlook. In this choice we had eight monuments, six tablets or

Atkins, whose residence was nearby portions as nearly correct as possible.

Mr. Atkins looked out of his window shortly after one o'clock this morning, and saw the flames breaking out of the twenty to thirty different dealers, whom Fair lasted, we would have received time, he is proving a good member of

had to start anew. Every detail was feature of the coming municipal came considered carefully, so that we would paign will be the fight to secure a no not give any cause for friction likely not give any cause for friction likely license vote in Barre. The closenes to arise from exhibits of this kind. At of the votel ast season encouraged the the same time no pains were spared to make the exhibit attractive, and to to make the exhibit attractive, and to show the merits of Barre granite to their best advantage. We feel that we their best advantage. We feel that we do so. A "no" vote would make Barre a strenuous city another year and then a strenuous city another year and then in the days that are to come.

The Report of the Treasurer. The report of Treasurer F. G. Howland

the company received: Sale of 427 shares, 60 per cent of face value,\$6,405,00 Barre Railroad, 100,00 Booklets sold,

Expended for exhibits, transportation, booklets, etc. ... \$6,755.31

Or, \$235.02 more than receipts. At the close of the exposition, the exhibit was sold to the Rosehrough Monument Co., for \$6,125, to be paid part in April and the balance in July, When this is received, and the \$235.03 is paid, there will be a balance to divide among the stockholders, amounting to between 85 and 90 per cent of the amount each paid in on stock,

Both reports were accepted, and a the dinner was not given before. vote of thunks was extended to the they conducted the exhibit for the share-

When this had been voted, President Barelay addressed the stockholders present, suggesting that it would be a good idea to donate a percentage of the money to a proposed soldiers' monu-ment, but the suggestion did not meet with much favor and was dropped.

easild in accomplishing the end it was made for: that of showing Barre granite and what can be done with it. At the same time we did not want to squander or misspende a penny of the company's money, or to use a cent that was not needed for that purpose. Neither did we desire to give any occasion for offence, so we believed that the most beneficial way of handling our exhibit was to have some retail dealer whom we could put reliance on, to take care of it for us during the time the Fair lasted, and to relieve us of it at an agreed price when the Fair closed. To agreed price when the Fair closed. To Bros., Co., Rizzi Bros., D. M. Miles, A. & Co., C. N. Kenyon & Co., Homes provide against jealousy among the re- O. Comolli, Union Clo. Co., A. A. Smith McDonald, Cutler & Co., F. (i. I' invitation will most likely be extended provide against jenlousy among the reto any other officials or citizens to aptail dealers and to use them on an equal as Bro., C. H. Campbell, John F. Murray, I and, Unknown, \$15.00 in cash such part before the committee.

ELECTION

OF POSSIBLE CANDIDATES

United Effort in Ward 3 in Behalf of N. A. McIver for Alderman - Possible Candidates for Mayor.

With the city election less than a nonth off and caucuses but two weeks away at the farthest, there is beginning to be heard some talk of candidates. and of the March election. That which

Times that he has not yet decided whether he will be a candidate for renomination or not, but intends to settle the question yes or no by Monday

Messrs. Currier, Robins and Mann are talked of, but there is no official declaration from any one of them that they are candidates.

While it is expected a "workingmen's" ticket will be put in the field, no particular man is yet mentioned for this nomination. The socialists will probably nominate Wm. Scott.

Candidates for the aldermanic nominations are cropping out in the different

nations are cropping out in the different wards and new names are being suggest-ed daily. In ward 1 there have been to date three names mentioned: Alex. Milne, Charles T. Campbell and J. F. Smith.

time, he is proving a good member of

What promises to be an interesting no-license people to believe they car carry the city for "no" this year, and they will make an earnest endeavor to

DAN. MCDONALD ATE CROW. Paid Election Bet With Dinner to Gunning Club Members.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. McDonald 15.28 entertained a party of 20 at dinner a their home on Perry street last even ing, the company comprising the mem bers of the South Main street Gunning club and their wives. The dinner was in payment of an election bet by Mr. McDonald, who lost on Roosevelt, and who was then compelled to make his own meal last evening of crow. He at election was held in November, Mr. Mc. Donald wouldn't give in that Roosevel & Fairbanks were elected until it was officially declared yesterday at Washs ington, and it was for this reason that The spread was a fine one and was greatly enjoyed by all-even by Mr. McDonald with his dish of crow.

& Hadley, Allen Lumber Co., Adie & Milne, C. S. Andrews, Mortimer & Camp-bell, A. Anderson & Sons, M. J. McCow-W. D. Kidder, B. D. Tomasi, N. the mency to a proposed soldiers' monument, but the suggestion did not meet with much favor and was dropped.

The Subscribers to the Exhibit.

The list of stockholders who subscribed and paid 60 percent of their subscription are: Moore & Owens, Jas. S. McKay, John Gallagher, F. E. Langley, B. W. Hooker & Co., J. Henry Jackson, Frank McWhorter, Smith Bros. Gr. Co., Veale & Knight, Morse & Jackson, Fred